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For: EPA and DHA ENRICHED OMEGA-3  
SUPPLEMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
DRY EYE, MEIBOMIANITIS AND  
XEROSTOMIA

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An extension of three (3) months in time for reply is hereby requested.